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TAGS: ASEC, PLO

SUBJ: EXTORTION PLOT - NEW YORK PLO OFFICE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 PM, NOV 21, 1974, NEW YORK CITY POLICE AND FBI AGENTS ARRESTED TWO MALES ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO EXTORT MONEY FROM NEW YORK OFFICE OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

2. AT ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, ANONYMOUS CALL WAS RECEIVED AT PLO OFFICE IN WHICH CALLER STATED "I'VE BEEN PAID A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO KILL A MEMBER OF THE PLO. IF YOU GIVE ME FIFTEEN HUNDRED I WON'T DO IT." HE SAID HE WOULD CALL BACK IN HALF HOUR. POLICE AND FBI WERE NOTIFIED AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN WORKING THE CASE SUSPECTING EXTORTION RATHER THAN PLANNED ASSASSINATION. RENDEZVOUS WITH CALLER WAS ARRANGED AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION AND POLICE ARRESTED TWO MEN WHO APPEARED AT PRE-ARRANGED LOCATION. POLICE ARE STILL QUESTIONING THE TWO INDIVIDUALS AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS SUBSTANCE TO CLAIM A PLO MEMBER WAS TO BE KILLED.

3. PLO NEW YORK OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE SAADAT HASAN, IN CHANCE ENCOUNTER, ASKED MISOFF FOR HELP IN RECOVERING PROMPTLY PLO FUNDS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO FBI FOR  
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DELIVERY TO EXTORTIONIST. HE ADDED THAT THIS EXTORTION PLOT,

FOLLOWING HARD UPON SIMILAR ATTEMPT BY CUBAN CON-MAN,  
HAD GIVEN PLO DELEGATION TO GA A VIVID IMPRESSION OF  
DIFFICULTIES NEW YORK PLO OFFICE FACED.  
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